

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

Art Commission MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 26, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Arts Commission Members Present:

☒ Shelley Brittingham
☒ Donna DiFiore
☒ Victoria Hall
☒ Robbie Howell

☒ Dane Johnson
☒ Kathy Justin
☐ Ted Ottinger
☐ Debbie Thoma

☒ Virginia Wright

Staff Present:

Gina Kallman, Cultural Arts Supervisor
Debbie Zemke, Recreation Manager

Guests:

Maureen Hoffman, past Burien Arts Commissioner

Minutes

Meeting called to order. Minutes are approved.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Filmmaker Jeremy Mackie was not able to attend the meeting due to a work conflict. He apologized and said he would follow up with information about his upcoming party to help raise funds and interest for the film.

AREAS OF FOCUS REPORT

Arts Education — Banner project—Victoria and Donna discussed the progress on the 153rd banner project. The committee has created a timeline to have the 18 banners completed and installed in February of 2011. The committee is working with designer Maureen Hoffman to create the banners from the original drawings. The committee is discussion the possibility of a collaboration with Discover Burien on the banners that may help keep budget costs down. Maureen would like to meet with Debra George of Discover Burien to discuss collaboration. Gina will organize another meeting of the committee. Maureen showed her first draft of the banners to the commission.

Public Art—Eagle Landing—Kathy mentioned that the eagle Landing Sculpture project was planned to be installed in the spring of 2011. Here is the updated information from Parks Manager Steve Roemer:

“Gaylon Willis has assigned some of the preliminary design work to others that are supporting him. I have provided him with some City specs and the plans from the reader board that was installed at Eagle Landing, which he intends to mimic for his structure. I had him come to my September 8th Parks Board, where the Parks Board and public comment received was supportive. I also provided Gaylon with one lead on potential Eagle Scouts that might be interested in taking on as a Scout project. I am waiting for a preliminary layout of the installation, so Gaylon and I can then meet on site and finalize a location and footprint needed. “

2011 Public Art Plan-- The committee will design a project plan to be presented to the Commission at the November arts Commission meeting. At the October Council meeting Council member Jack Block asked if the public art fund could be used for other uses for the city. This idea did not have the support of the rest of the council, so at this time the committee will move forward with designing the Public Art plan. If the Commission approves of the plan at the November 23rd meeting the plan will then be brought to the council at the December 2nd council meeting.

Cataloging Public Art—Gina is working on a project to catalog all the public art the Burien. After the work is cataloged it will be put into a website and brochure for easy access for the public.

Arts and Economic Development—Donna and Shelley will be attending the next BEDP meeting to thank them for their ongoing support.

Staff Report

ARTalk—The commission brainstormed ideas for a winter ARTalk. One idea was to have SOCO member Marcia Holland speak to the arts organizations on best practices for working with staff, boards and volunteers. Gina will contact Marcia and get more information.

Arts Dept Initiative—Debbie reported on the Councils 2011 Work Plan. The commission will be tasked with assisting staff to “Advance new arts-related Economic Development policies with the BEDP as listed in the City’s Comp Plan. Maureen is interested in helping with the City’s visioning project and Debbie will let city staff know.

The meeting was adjourned.